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**BOSE MCKINNEY & EVANS LLP****CUSTOMER NUMBER: 25267**2700 First Indiana Plaza  
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Applicants: Hans-Juergen Kuhr et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/389,428  
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